UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GREGORY MASON,

Plaintiff,

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22-CV-3243 (JPO)

ORDER

STORAGE RENTALS OF AMERICA, Defendant.

J. PAUL OETKEN, District Judge:

The complaint was filed on May 25, 2022. (See Dkt. No. 7 ("Compl.").) Although Plaintiff alleges that he resides in this district (see Compl. ¶ 2), Defendant does not reside here (see Compl. ¶¶ 3-4), and this action appears to concern whether Defendant properly handled Plaintiff's items when it placed them in a storage facility located at 20 Mill Street, Belleville, NJ 07109. (See Compl. ¶ 5.) Venue therefore appears improper. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

By September 1, 2022, Plaintiff is directed to submit a letter explaining why this case should remain in the Southern District of New York and should not be transferred to the District of New Jersey. After that date, absent good cause shown, the Court will issue an order transferring this case to the District of New Jersey pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 18, 2022

New York, New York

J. PAUL OETKEN

United States District Judge